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- 25X1 1. The gas mask used by the Yugoslav Army is the German type mask which is kept in its own cylindrical steel case. The patent and manufacturing license were bought before the war by Czechoslovakia but were given to Yugoslavia by the Germans in 1937.
2. The carbon for the filter for tear gases, sneeze gases and suffocating gases is being produced from plum pits in the Zorka factory at Sabac in Serbia and at Subotica in Vojvodina, while the carbon for the special filter for hydrocyanic acid (cijanovodicka kiselina) is produced in the Obilicevo factory near Krusevac and at Kacarevo. The rubber parts are produced in the rubber factories of Borovo near Vukovar, while the plated parts are produced in various factories, located mainly in Zagreb.
3. The essential feature of this mask is that the air, before being breathed, passes through a device to prevent the misting over of the glass eye pieces by the emission of the air expelled. The breathing tube is short as compared with the long tube in the German type mask.

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